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In re patent application of

Shui-on LEUNG et al.

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For: GLYCOSYLATED HUMANIZED B-CELL SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES



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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to December 30, 2000, which is a Saturday. As January 1, 2001 is a Federal Holiday, the next business day at the United States Patent Office is January 2, 2001, which is the day this response is filed. Should such a request or fee be deficient or absent, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.18 to Account No. 19-0741.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 9 and 14-16 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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1. (Three times amended) A monoclonal antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof which is engineered to contain a glycosylation site in the non-Fc constant heavy chain [or constant light chain] region.

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4. (Three times amended) The monoclonal antibody or fragment of claim 3, wherein said glycosylation site is located on a site in the sequences selected from the group